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Airline Passenger Traffic Up 9.8% in October

WASHINGTON, DC, November 18, 1987 -- Airline passenger traffic rose 9.8 percent in October compared with the same month a year ago and was up 12.0 percent for the first ten months of 1987, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic in October registered a gain of 5.3 percent and available seat miles increased 5.2 percent. Load factor was 58.2 percent compared to 58.1 percent for the same month a year ago.

International passenger traffic in October rose 30.8 percent, available seat miles were up 14.6 percent and load factor was 65.7 percent, up from 57.6 percent in October 1986.

For the first ten months of this year, domestic passenger traffic was up 9.1 percent and available seat miles increased 6.9 percent. Load factor was 62.6 percent compared to 61.3 percent for the same 1986 period.

International passenger traffic in the first ten months registered a gain of 25.5 percent. Available seat miles rose 11.1 percent and load factor was 66.8 percent, up from 59.1 percent in October 1986.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

OCTOBER 1987 - 1986

		OCTOBER			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPMs (000)	ASMs (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPMs (000)	ASMs (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	87	25,053,551	43,061,952	58.2	265,552,308	424,316,817	62.6
	86	23,796,261	40,930,066	58.1	243,407,161	396,980,759	61.3
PERCENT CHANGE		5.3	5.2		9.1	6.9	
INTERNATIONAL	87	6,723,234	10,230,988	65.7	66,932,590	100,219,916	66.8
	86	5,141,052	8,928,613	57.6	53,346,225	90,212,086	59.1
PERCENT CHANGE		30.8	14.6		25.5	11.1	
TOTAL	87	31,776,785	53,292,940	59.6	332,484,898	524,536,733	63.4
	86	28,937,313	49,858,679	58.0	296,753,386	487,192,845	60.9
PERCENT CHANGE		9.8	6.9		12.0	7.7	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST AND TRANSTAR.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 7.5% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 23, 1987 — Airline passenger traffic rose 7.5 percent in November, compared to the same month last year, and was up 11.7 percent for the first 11 months of 1987, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic in November increased 4.8 percent. Available seat miles gained 4.1 percent. The load factor was 57.7 percent compared to 57.4 percent for the same month a year ago.

International passenger traffic of U.S. airlines in November rose 20.4 percent. Available seat miles were up 13.2 percent, and the load factor was 58.4 percent, up from 54.9 percent in November, 1986.

For the first 11 months of 1987, domestic passenger traffic was up 8.7 percent, and available seat miles increased 6.6 percent. The load factor was 62.2 percent compared to 61.0 percent for the same period last year.

International passenger traffic in the first 11 months gained 25.1 percent. Available seat miles were up 11.3 percent, and the load factor was 66.1 percent up from 58.8 percent for the first 11 months of 1986.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER 1987 - 1986

	YEAR	RPMs (000)	ASMs (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	YEAR TO DATE RPMs (000)	YEAR TO DATE ASMs (000)	YEAR TO DATE LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	1987	23,570,144	40,820,471	57.7	289,122,452	465,137,288	62.2
	1986	22,488,129	39,199,383	57.4	265,895,290	436,180,142	61.0
PERCENT CHANGE		4.8	4.1		8.7	6.6	
INTERNATIONAL	1987	5,530,704	9,476,478	58.4	72,463,294	109,696,394	66.1
	1986	4,594,697	8,368,759	54.9	57,940,922	98,580,845	58.8
PERCENT CHANGE		20.4	13.2		25.1	11.3	
TOTAL	1987	29,100,848	50,296,949	57.9	361,585,746	574.833,682	62.9
	1986	27,082,826	47,568,142	56.9	323,836,212	534,760,987	60.6
PERCENT CHANGE		7.5	5.7		11.7	7.5	

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 10.9 PERCENT IN 1987 AND 2.7 PERCENT IN DECEMBER

Washington, D.C., January 22, 1988 -- U.S. scheduled airline passenger traffic, including domestic and international operations, increased 10.9 percent in 1987 and 2.7 percent in December, the Air Transport Association reported today.

For the year overall, domestic passenger traffic was up 7.9 percent, and available seat miles rose 6.2 percent. The load factor was 61.8 percent compared to 60.8 percent for 1986.

International passenger traffic for 1987 gained 24.6 percent. Available seat miles were up 11.6 percent, and the load factor was 65.6 percent, up from 58.7 percent for 1986.

Domestic passenger traffic in December declined 0.6 percent from December, 1986. Available seat miles increased 1.5 percent. The load factor was 57.9 percent compared to 59.1 percent for December, 1986.

International passenger traffic of U.S. airlines in December rose 19.4 percent. Available seat miles were up 15.1 percent, and the load factor was 60.0 percent, up from 57.8 percent in December, 1986.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

DECEMBER 1987 - 1986

		DECEMBER			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPMs (000)	ASMs (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPMs (000)	ASMs (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	87	24,880,724	42,954,490	57.9	314,003,176	508,091,778	61.8
	86	25,026,009	42,339,823	59.1	290,921,299	478,519,965	60.8
PERCENT CHANGE		(0.6)	1.5		7.9	6.2	
INTERNATIONAL	87	5,964,885	9,938,200	60.0	78,428,179	119,634,594	65.6
	86	4,994,714	8,634,695	57.8	62,935,636	107,215,540	58.7
PERCENT CHANGE		19.4	15.1		24.6	11.6	
TOTAL	87	30,845,609	52,892,690	58.3	392,431,355	627,726,372	62.5
	86	30,020,723	50,974,518	58.9	353,856,935	585,735,505	60.4
PERCENT CHANGE		2.7	3.8		10.9	7.2	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST AND TRANSTAR.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 6.3% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 26, -- Airline passenger traffic rose 6.3 percent in January compared with the same month last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic in January increased 2.4 percent. Available seat miles were up 2.9 percent. The load factor declined to 54.7 percent from 55.0 percent in January of last year.

International passenger traffic of the U.S. airlines in January was up 24.4 percent. Available seat miles increased 18.0 percent. The load factor was 61.5 percent, up from 58.3 percent in January of 1987.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1988 - 1987

		JANUARY		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	88	23,379,707	42,719,218	54.7
	87	22,836,097	41,518,605	55.0
PERCENT CHANGE		2.4	2.9	
INTERNATIONAL	88	6,250,609	10,168,273	61.5
	87	5,025,832	8,619,824	58.3
PERCENT CHANGE		24.4	18.0	
TOTAL	88	29,630,316	52,887,491	56.0
	87	27,861,929	50,138,429	55.6
PERCENT CHANGE		6.3	5.5	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST, AND TRANSTAR.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 5.7% IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30--Airline passenger traffic rose 5.7 percent in February, compared with the same month last year, and was up 5.7 percent for the first two months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic in February increased 2.1 percent. Available seat miles had a gain of 4.8 percent. The load factor was 57.8 percent, down from 59.4 percent in February of 1987.

International passenger traffic of U.S. airlines in February had a gain of 25.9 percent. Available seat miles rose 20.5 percent. The load factor was 57.1 percent, up from 54.6 percent for February a year earlier.

During the first two months of the year, domestic passenger traffic increased 2.2 percent. Available seat miles rose 3.8 percent. The load factor was 56.2 percent compared to 57.1 percent in the first two months of last year.

International passenger traffic of U.S. airlines during the first two months rose 22.8 percent. Available seat miles increased 19.2 percent. The load factor was 59.4 percent, up from 57.6 percent in the first two months of 1987.

NOTE: Along with the attached table of February passenger data, a revised January table is also attached.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY 1988 - 1987

		FEBRUARY			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	88	23,644,878	40,898,985	57.8	47,024,585	83,618,203	56.2
	87	23,165,737	39,015,236	59.4	46,001,834	80,533,841	57.1
PERCENT CHANGE		2.1	4.8		2.2	3.8	
INTERNATIONAL	88	5,224,056	9,154,154	57.1	11,474,666	19,322,427	59.4
	87	4,147,723	7,597,012	54.6	9,345,555	16,216,836	57.6
PERCENT CHANGE		25.9	20.5		22.8	19.2	
TOTAL	88	28,868,934	50,053,139	57.7	58,499,251	102,940,630	56.8
	87	27,313,460	46,612,248	58.6	55,347,389	96,750,677	57.2
PERCENT CHANGE		5.7	7.4		5.7	6.4	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST, AND TRANSTAR.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1988 - 1987

		JANUARY		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%
DOMESTIC	88	23,379,707	42,719,218	54.7
	87	22,836,097	41,518,605	55.0
PERCENT CHANGE		2.4	2.9	
INTERNATIONAL	88	6,250,610	10,168,273	61.5
	87	5,197,832	8,619,824	60.3
PERCENT CHANGE		20.3	18.0	
TOTAL	88	29,630,317	52,887,491	56.0
	87	28,033,929	50,138,429	55.9
PERCENT CHANGE		5.7	5.5	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST, AND TRANSTAR.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 3.1% IN MARCH, 4.7% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19--Airline passenger traffic rose 3.1 percent in March, and was up 4.7 percent for the first quarter of 1988, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic declined 0.8 percent in March. Available seat miles rose 2.1 percent. Passenger load factor was 64.1 percent, down from 66.0 percent for March, 1987.

For the first quarter of 1988, domestic traffic rose 1.0 percent, available seat miles were up 3.2 percent, and the load factor was 59.0 percent compared to 60.3 percent for the same period last year.

In international service, traffic was up 24.6 percent in March. Available seat miles rose 15.3 percent, and the passenger load factor was 66.4 percent, up from 61.4 percent in March, 1987.

For the first quarter, international traffic gained 23.4 percent, available seat miles increased 17.8 percent, and the load factor was 61.8 percent compared to 58.9 percent last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MARCH 1988 - 1987

		MARCH			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	88	28,661,177	44,681,948	64.1	75,685,762	128,300,151	59.0
	87	28,898,763	43,758,703	66.0	74,900,597	124,292,544	60.3
PERCENT CHANGE		(0.8)	2.1		1.0	3.2	
INTERNATIONAL	88	6,622,885	9,977,719	66.4	18,097,551	29,300,146	61.8
	87	5,314,826	8,655,675	61.4	14,660,381	24,872,511	58.9
PERCENT CHANGE		24.6	15.3		23.4	17.8	
TOTAL	88	35,284,062	54,659,667	64.6	93,783,313	157,600,297	59.5
	87	34,213,589	52,414,378	65.3	89,560,978	149,165,055	60.0
PERCENT CHANGE		3.1	4.3		4.7	5.7	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST, AND TRANSTAR.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC DOWN 0.7 PERCENT IN APRIL, UP 3.2% IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 20 -- Airline passenger traffic declined 0.7 percent in April, compared with the same month last year, but was up 3.2 percent for the first four months of 1988, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic declined 4.9 percent in April. Available seat miles rose 0.4 percent. The passenger load factor was 61.7 percent, down from 65.2 percent for April, 1987.

In international service, traffic in April rose 20.3 percent, compared to April, 1987. Available seat miles rose 14.2 percent, and the passenger load factor was 66.4 percent, up from 63.1 percent in April, 1987.

For the first four months of 1988, domestic traffic declined 0.6 percent, available seat miles were up 2.5 percent, and the load factor was 59.7 percent compared to 61.5 percent for the same period last year.

International traffic for the first four months of 1988 was up 22.6 percent, while available seat miles were up 16.8 percent. The passenger load factor rose to 63.0 percent compared to 60.0 percent for the first four months of 1987.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

APRIL 1988 - 1987

		APRIL			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	88	26,405,291	42,763,923	61.7	102,091,053	171,064,074	59.7
	87	27,774,627	42,609,398	65.2	102,675,224	166,901,942	61.5
PERCENT CHANGE		(4.9)	0.4		(0.6)	2.5	
INTERNATIONAL	88	6,770,093	10,190,828	66.4	24,867,644	39,490,974	63.0
	87	5,629,266	8,923,938	63.1	20,289,647	33,796,449	60.0
PERCENT CHANGE		20.3	14.2		22.6	16.8	
TOTAL	88	33,175,384	52,954,751	62.6	126,958,697	210,555,048	60.3
	87	33,403,893	51,533,336	64.8	122,964,871	200,698,391	61.3
PERCENT CHANGE		(0.7)	2.8		3.2	4.9	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST, AND TRANSTAR.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 0.4% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 22 - Airline passenger traffic rose 0.4 percent in May, compared to the same month last year, and was up 2.6 percent for the past five months of 1988, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic declined 3.2 percent in May. Available seat miles rose 0.6 percent. Passenger load factor was 61.5 percent, down from 63.9 percent for May, 1987.

For the first five months of 1988, domestic traffic declined 1.1 percent, available seat miles rose 2.1 percent, and the load factor was 60.0 percent compared to 62.0 percent for the same period last year.

In international service, traffic was up 15.8 percent in May. Available seat miles rose 13.4 percent and the passenger load factor was 65.3 percent, up from 63.9 percent in May, 1987.

For the first five months, international traffic gained 20.9 percent, available seat miles increased 16.0 percent, and the load factor was 63.5 percent compared to 60.9 percent last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MAY 1988 - 1987

		MAY			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	88	26,869,993	43,379,493	61.9	128,961,046	214,443,567	60.1
	87	27,550,500	43,114,552	63.9	130,225,724	210,016,494	62.0
PERCENT CHANGE		(2.5)	0.6		(1.0)	2.1	
INTERNATIONAL	88	7,496,487	11,420,887	65.6	32,364,131	50,911,861	63.6
	87	6,495,599	10,162,670	63.9	26,785,246	43,959,119	60.9
PERCENT CHANGE		15.4	12.4		20.8	15.8	
TOTAL	88	34,366,480	54,800,380	62.7	161,325,177	265,355,428	60.8
	87	34,046,099	53,277,222	63.9	157,010,970	253,975,613	61.8
PERCENT CHANGE		0.9	2.9		2.7	4.5	

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 5.3% IN JUNE AND 3.2% IN FIRST HALF OF 1988

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22, 1988 -- Airline passenger traffic rose 5.3 percent in June, and was up 3.2 percent in the first six months of 1988, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic grew 1.8 percent in June over the same month last year. Available seat miles rose 0.8 percent. The passenger load factor was 65.3 percent, up from 64.6 percent in June a year ago.

In international service, traffic in June jumped 17.9 percent, available seat miles rose 14.1 percent. The load factor increased to 71.3 percent from 69.0 percent last year.

Domestic passenger traffic in the first six months declined 0.5 percent compared to the same period last year. Available seat miles were up 1.9 percent. The passenger load factor was 61.0 percent compared to 62.4 percent in the same period a year earlier.

International traffic for the first half of 1988 was up 20.2 percent, and available seat miles were up 15.5 percent. Passenger load factor rose to 65.1 percent from 62.6 percent last year.

NOTE: Along with the attached table of June passenger data, a revised May table is also attached.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE 1988 - 1987

		JUNE			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%
DOMESTIC	88	28,180,184	43,180,830	65.3	157,141,230	257,624,397	61.0
	87	27,680,556	42,854,627	64.6	157,906,280	252,871,121	62.4
PERCENT CHANGE		1.8	0.8		(0.5)	1.9	
INTERNATIONAL	88	9,008,504	12,628,494	71.3	41,372,635	63,540,355	65.1
	87	7,642,507	11,070,478	69.0	34,427,753	55,029,597	62.6
PERCENT CHANGE		17.9	14.1		20.2	15.5	
TOTAL	88	37,188,688	55,809,324	66.6	198,513,865	321,164,752	61.8
	87	35,323,063	53,925,105	65.5	192,334,033	307,900,718	62.5
PERCENT CHANGE		5.3	3.5		3.2	4.3	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, JET AMERICA, MIDWAY, PSA, SOUTHWEST, AND TRANSTAR.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 2.5% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 25, 1988 -- Airline passenger traffic rose 2.5 percent in July and was up 3.1 percent in the first seven months of 1988, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic passenger traffic declined 0.9 percent in July from the same month last year. Available seat miles increased 0.2 percent. The passenger load factor was 66.2 percent compared to 67.0 percent in July a year ago.

In international services, traffic in July grew 13.8 percent, and available seat miles rose 12.8 percent. The load factor increased to 75.0 percent from 74.3 percent last year.

Domestic passenger traffic in the first seven months declined 0.5 percent compared to the same period last year. Available seat miles were up 1.6 percent. The passenger load factor was 61.8 percent compared to 63.1 percent in the same period a year earlier.

International traffic for the first seven months of 1988 was up 18.9 percent over the same period last year. Available seat miles were up 15.0 percent. Passenger load factor rose to 66.9 percent from 64.7 percent last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JULY 1988 - 1987

		JULY			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%
DOMESTIC	88	29,594,321	44,671,258	66.2	186,735,551	302,295,655	61.8
	87	29,856,578	44,574,494	67.0	187,762,858	297,545,615	63.1
PERCENT CHANGE		(0.9)	0.2		(0.5)	1.6	
INTERNATIONAL	88	10,195,765	13,597,075	75.0	51,568,400	77,137,430	66.9
	87	8,956,280	12,055,908	74.3	43,384,033	67,085,505	64.7
PERCENT CHANGE		13.8	12.8		18.9	15.0	
TOTAL	88	39,790,086	58,268,333	68.3	238,303,951	379,433,085	62.8
	87	38,812,858	56,630,402	68.5	231,146,891	364,631,120	63.4
PERCENT CHANGE		2.5	2.9		3.1	4.1	

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Note: Starting this month the traffic release includes passenger enplanements, in addition to revenue passenger miles, for ATA carriers, which represent 97% of commercial air travel.

AIRLINE PASSENGERS ROSE TO RECORD 42 MILLION IN AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 19, 1988 -- Airlines boarded a record 42 million passengers in August compared to 41 million for the same month a year ago and revenue passenger miles rose 3.9 percent, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic revenue passenger miles grew 1.7 percent in August over the same month last year. Available seat miles increased 1.7 percent. Passenger enplanements increased 1.6 percent to 38.2 million, while load factor was 69.0 percent, the same as August a year ago.

In international service, traffic in August climbed 11.0 percent, and available seat miles rose 12.6 percent. Passengers increased 9.2 percent to 3.8 million and load factor amounted to 77.7 percent compared to 78.8 percent last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

AUGUST 1988 - 1987

	AUGUST			YEAR TO DATE		
	1987	1988	PERCENT CHANGE	1987	1988	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	37,581	38,196	1.6	273,442	270,296	(1.2)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	30,768,235	31,288,635	1.7	218,531,093	218,024,186	(0.2)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	44,562,883	45,313,378	1.7	342,108,498	347,609,033	1.6
LOAD FACTOR (%)	69.0	69.0		63.9	62.7	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	3,483	3,804	9.2	20,520	23,382	13.9
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	9,555,799	10,603,628	11.0	52,939,832	62,172,028	17.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	12,123,367	13,651,440	12.6	79,208,872	90,788,870	14.6
LOAD FACTOR (%)	78.8	77.7		66.8	68.5	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	41,064	42,000	2.3	293,962	293,678	(0.1)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	40,324,034	41,892,263	3.9	271,470,925	280,196,214	3.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	56,686,250	58,964,818	4.0	421,317,370	438,397,903	4.1
LOAD FACTOR (%)	71.1	71.0		64.4	63.9	

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 7.1% IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 28, 1988 -- Airline passenger traffic rose 7.1 percent to 32.9 billion revenue passenger miles in September, and the number of passengers reached 33.9 million, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic revenue passenger miles grew 4.1 percent in September over the same month last year. Available seat miles increased 1.1 percent. Passengers increased 4.2 percent to 30.9 million, while load factor was 58.2 percent, up from 56.4 percent for September a year ago.

In international service, traffic in September climbed 16.5 percent, and available seat miles rose 15.5 percent. Passengers increased 12.4 percent to 3 million, and the load factor amounted to 68.3 percent compared to 67.7 percent last year.

For the first nine months of 1988, revenue passenger miles in domestic and international service were up 3.6 percent to 313.1 billion, and the number of passengers rose to 327.6 million from 326.3 million for the same period last year. Available seat miles increased 4.1 percent, and the load factor amounted to 63.5 percent versus 63.8 percent last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1988 - 1987

	SEPTEMBER			YEAR TO DATE		
	1987	1988	PERCENT CHANGE	1987	1988	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	29,653	30,897	4.2	303,095	301,193	(0.6)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	23,482,399	24,454,858	4.1	242,013,492	242,479,044	0.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	41,611,581	42,052,295	1.1	383,720,079	389,661,328	1.5
LOAD FACTOR (%)	56.4	58.2		63.1	62.2	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	2,677	3,008	12.4	23,197	26,390	13.8
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	7,261,184	8,462,213	16.5	60,201,016	70,634,241	17.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	10,730,748	12,397,089	15.5	89,939,620	103,185,959	14.7
LOAD FACTOR (%)	67.7	68.3		66.9	68.4	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	32,330	33,905	4.9	326,292	327,583	0.4
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	30,743,583	32,917,071	7.1	302,214,508	313,113,285	3.6
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	52,342,329	54,449,384	4.0	473,659,699	492,847,287	4.1
LOAD FACTOR (%)	58.7	60.5		63.8	63.5	

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